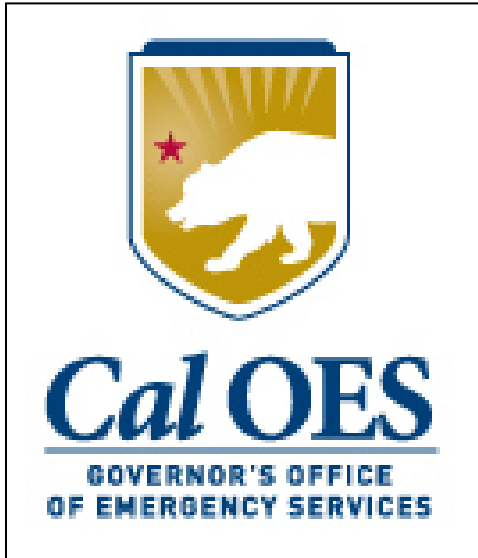


December 2013



Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

EDO	Rick Stolz
CSWC Watch Officers	Rachel Sierer Wooden (Day), Tim Britt (Night)
FDO	Joe Gear
LDO	Greg Smith
IDO	Dana Owens
CDO	Catrina Christian
SDO	Jim Acosta
PIO	Kelly Huston
TCOM	George Lowry
IT	Peggy Aday
EQ	Mark Johnson
TRIBAL LIAISON POC	Denise Banker
ACCESS and FUNCTIONAL NEEDS POC	Richard Devylder

I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

Statewide Extreme Cold and Winter Weather

- * Freeze Warnings and Hard Freeze Warnings are present throughout the coastal, southeastern deserts and interior areas of California lasting into Friday morning.
- * A Hard Freeze Warning indicates sub-freezing temperatures are imminent or highly likely. These conditions could damage crops and could kill other sensitive vegetation.
- * A weather system is expected to bring widespread precipitation across California today and Saturday, with heavy accumulating snow in the mountains, and potentially some accumulating snow down to the valley floor across northern California.

Cal OES Activities:

- * The three Cal OES administrative regions have conducted outreach to accumulate relevant information from their Operational Areas (OA's) affected by the extreme cold weather conditions.
- * The California State Warning Center, in coordination with the National Weather Service, continues to monitor the weather statewide; specifically, for any cold/freezing weather of concern and will brief key response agencies as the situation warrants.
- * Weather briefing messages and information related to the "California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies" have been distributed to stakeholders.
- * The "California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies", is available on the Cal OES website at the following link:
<http://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningandPreparedness/Pages/Freeze.aspx>
- * Cal OES Office of Public Information distributed awareness and prevention information regarding the severe cold weather experienced across much of California. Tips and links were pushed on social media outlets and a detailed story about warming centers was posted on the news blog. Additional information and awareness materials will be distributed through the next few days until the cold front passes.

State Agency / Department Activities:

The California Department of Food and Agriculture continues to monitor the predicted freezing temperatures and will continue to work collaboratively with growers and other commodity groups in the midst of harvest (citrus and avocados) to assist with minimizing damage and protecting the consumer. CDFA will keep Cal OES apprised of early impact indicators that are received from their local Agriculture partners; there are currently no damage reports.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Licensing and Certification Program has issued an All Facility Letter (AFL) on their California Health Alert Network (CAHAN), to CDPH partners and stakeholders advising that California is expected to reach freeze warning temperatures and hard-freeze temperatures of subzero in some regions. Facilities that are impacted by an emergency or disaster-related occurrence, and an evacuation, transfer, or discharge of patient's results as a response to the emergency, are required to contact CDPH Licensing and Certification (L&C).

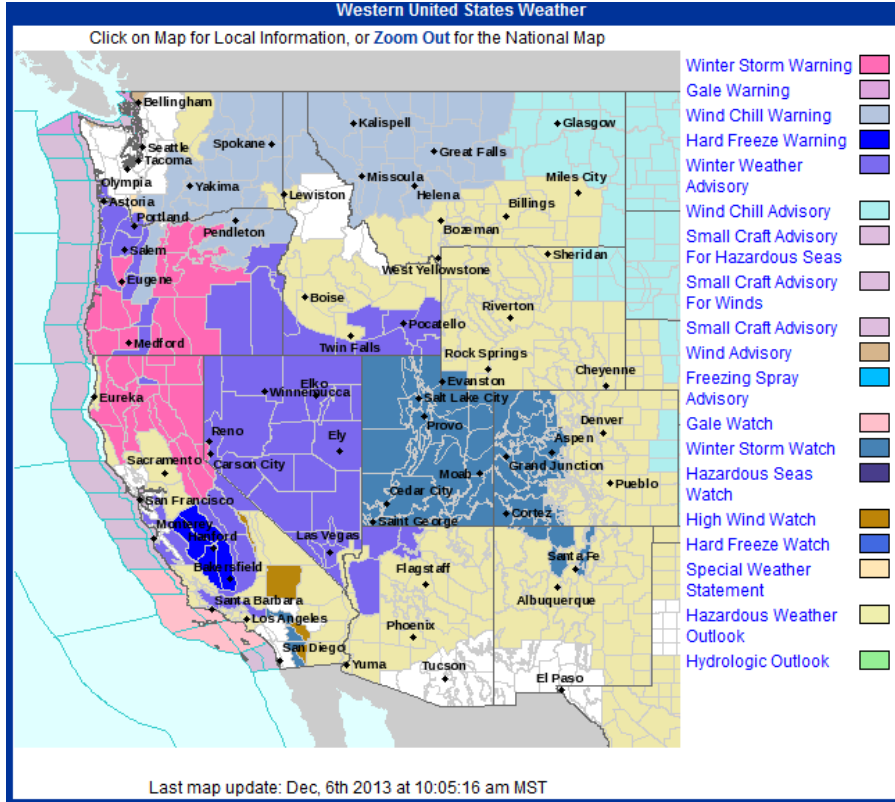
Operational Area Activations:

San Joaquin County activated at Level 1, from 0700 – 1900 hours today, in response to cold weather related activities.

Operational Area Activities:

****Detailed Operational Area Sheltering Activities Attached****

State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Many areas continue to have rather dry dormant and exposed fuels as precipitation and snow cover have been limited. Most areas have at least patches of relatively dry fuels still. This incoming weather system will change that for some areas, but for the lower elevations, the drying, warming conditions that follow Sunday into Tuesday will return the cured/dormant/exposed fuels to at least a low level of dryness again. More areas will drop out of relatively dry fuels as there is likely to be lingering snow cover and north and east aspects in many areas will receive little sunlight to help the NE winds dry things out rapidly there.

Southern California

Cool and damp weather should keep large fire potential low over the weekend. However, an increase in winds can be expected early next week during the night and morning hours through some of the passes of Southern California, mainly across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Although temperatures will be relatively cool, gusty offshore winds may allow for rapid rates of spread in any new start in the windy areas. Winds should decrease by the middle of next week. Light Initial Attack (IA) may be possible next Monday and Tuesday, otherwise, resource demand will continue to be low.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California:

November Windstorm Proclamation, Lake County (Final)

The Proclamation originally submitted on 11/25/13 from Lake County, due to the windstorm event which caused damage to numerous structure and public facilities, has been resubmitted elevating their local proclamation to a Gubernatorial Proclamation requesting Governor concurrence to request a Presidential Declaration.

Potential Chlorine Gas Leak Pittsburg, Contra Costa County (New / Final)

Before 1700 on 12/5/13, residents in Pittsburg (Contra Costa) were issued an advisory shelter in place due to the potential for a chlorine leak at the K 2 Pure Solutions plant in due to a contaminated tank been emptied. The shelter in place was lifted shortly after 1800.

Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2013-Southern-1468 Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, **Update 12/02/13:** Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed, but there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closures or travel restrictions. [Cal Trans is coordinating with California State Parks and the project should be completed by the end of this week.](#)

Closed Missions:

2013-LAW-1669 Solano County Sheriff's Department on behalf of Vacaville PD requesting HRD K9 to assist in an on-going homicide investigation. Cal OES LDO has coordinated resources from Vacaville Police Department. [Vacaville Police Department has cancelled this search.](#)
Mission cancelled

EMAC New Mexico

On 12/5/13, the Cal OES team advised that the New Mexico JFO was closed for the day at 1100 hours due to adverse weather conditions. State personnel and EMAC personnel were released at 1400 hours due to adverse weather conditions. The conditions were described as approximately 6-7 inches of snow and temperatures below 20 degrees.

2013-SOC-1568, Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning 11/17/13 and ending 12/20/13 in support of the recent flooding.

* Richard Abrams, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

* Joseph Guzzardi, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

EMAC Colorado

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. Colorado requested the extension of both team members. Due to workload concerns, California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013. John Schuessler will return to California as scheduled on 12/13/2013.

* John Schuessler, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

2013-SOC-1417, four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

* Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

* Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

* Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

* Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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